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THE McHENRY MYSTERY.

Practically nothing has been developed in the murder case of Thomas McHenry, who was shot down in cold blood a week ago last Sunday morning, near Rohrsburg. Last Thursday county Commissioners Fisher and Kitchen, Mr. Krickbaum not being present, offered a reward of $800 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. The commissioners were criticized for their apparent slowness of action, but as they believed that somebody who knew something about the tragedy was holding back the information for the purpose of claiming the reward, if any was offered, they acted wisely in not being too hasty.

Up to this time there have been no developments. The suspicion at first cast upon a discharged hired man has been entirely dissipated by his showing an unquestionable alibi before the coroner's jury. From him suspicion was turned to certain members of Mr. McHenry's family, but investigation seems to have shown that there was no foundation for such suspicions. We are informed that a representative of a Philadelphia paper, accompanied by a Pinkerton detective, spent the past week in the vicinity looking for clues, but with what results we cannot say. It is said that a man carrying a gun similar to the one with which the shooting is supposed to have been done, was seen walking near Huntingdon creek not very long after the deed was committed, but all traces of the man seem to have been lost.

All that is known surely is that Mr. McHenry was shot by some one concealed in the barn. The bullet passed through his body, coming out at the back, making a ragged wound where it came out. The bullet has not been found, but it is believed to have been fired from an old fashioned smooth bore rifle. The person who did it must have had a motive inspired by deep hatred or a desire for revenge, or he would never have taken the chances that he did. He took the chances of discovery, and he also took the chances of injury to himself in case McHenry came to the barn armed. Had the assassin's first shot missed its aim, and McHenry had had a gun or revolver, the chances of escape would have been small. That the gun used was a muzzle loader is shown by the piece of coat lining used as a wad, which was found on the ground near where McHenry fell.

It is reported that several detectives have visited the scene of the murder. If so, they are acting on their own responsibility, for no one has reported themselves to the commissioners in that capacity. It is to be hoped that some clue may soon be found that will lead to the discovery of the murderer. That "murder will out," is usually true, but a few more cases of unpunished crimes of this kind in Columbia county will make it appear that we are an exception to the rule.

In case the offering of a reward does not bring any results soon, some arrangements should be made with a reliable detective agency to take the matter in hand.

Mrs. J. S. Blue.

Harriet Edgar, wife of J. S. Blue, died at her home on East street last Friday morning at three o'clock. She had been ill for some time, and for the past month was confined to her bed. The disease which caused her death was catarrh of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Mrs. Blue was a daughter of the late J. K. Edgar, and was born in this town where her whole life was spent. She taught successfully in the public schools for several years, prior to her marriage. As a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, she was always a willing worker, ever ready to help in anything pertaining to the interest and welfare of the parish. For some years she was a member of the choir where she rendered faithful and acceptable service. She was a devoted wife and mother, and the family have the sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Blue was aged a little over forty-eight years, and leaves to survive, her husband and three children, Miss Mae and Horace, of this town, and Edgar of Philadelphia. Her mother and three brothers and two sisters also mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducting the services. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and the attendance was large.

The post office and banks were closed on Tuesday, that being Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.

THE BALLOTS.

The ballots for next Tuesday's election are being printed at this office. In most cases the papers are properly made out, and there was little trouble in making out the form of the ballot for printing. In two instances, however, considerable difficulty was encountered, because the papers were irregular. In Scott township there exists a feud between the east and west districts, and each always tries to get ahead of the other. The result is that there is often confusion in the papers filed for the spring election. This year the Democrats and Republicans of the east district held a joint caucus, and made nominations for the township officers, and for the east district election officers. At about the same time the two parties held a joint caucus at Light Street, and nominated other persons for township officers, and named election officers without designating for what district. Of course the Republican party cannot hold two separate caucuses and name two different sets of candidates for the same offices in one township. Neither can the Democrats. Their papers were irregular for that reason, and attention was called to it by the commissioners and their counsel, and the papers of the west district were taken out for correction. When they were refiled they had not been properly corrected, and so in printing the ballots for Scott township, the only set of nominations that were regular was used. This leaves the west Scotters out in the cold, and they will have to write in names in the last column of the ballot.

The only legal way to make caucus nominations is for each party to hold a caucus for the whole township, and make their nominations in accordance with law, and then there will be no trouble about the ballots. The commissioners would have been justified in this case in compelling the parties to take legal steps in court to determine who were the lawful nominees, and did in fact give them a chance to make corrections, but the corrections were not properly made.

The other instance of "go-as-you-please" nominations comes from Conyngham township. Down there they hold no caucuses. Every voter is a statesman, and most of them want to hold office. Consequently each year there comes in a big batch of nomination papers. This year there is a certificate of nomination by the "citizens" party, whatever that may be. There are nomination papers by the Citizens, Independent Citizens, Peoples, and with no name. The commissioners have sifted the papers out and made the ballots as in their judgment they should be. Down there, too, if the two parties would hold regular party caucuses they would save a heap of trouble.

Arrested in Danville.

C. B Ent of the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, accompanied by Constable Stroh, drove to this city about two o'clock yesterday morning to effect the arrest of Thomas Reese, a hostler, who until Thursday evening had been working in the Central Hotel stables. Reese had been in the employ of Mr. Ent but a week when he suddenly disappeared taking with him money that had been entrusted to him for the payment of a bill and a new overcoat belonging to a guest of the house. Mr. Ent learning that Reese had come to Danville at once started in pursuit. After a long hunt Reese was found, taken back to Bloomsburg, and turned over to the authorities. This is the second time within the past three months that Landlord Ent has been compelled to come to Danville for a delinquent. He says the town is his "Jonah."—*Danville News, Feb. 9th.*

THIRTEEN MONTHS FOR GOSS.

Riter Goss was refused a new trial by Judge Little, and on Monday afternoon he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $150 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for thirteen months. Goss ought to be glad that the court refused him a new trial. He would have been lucky indeed if he could have found a second jury that would have let him off as easily as did the first one. The sentence is looked upon as an exceedingly light one under all the circumstances. It will be remembered that Goss was convicted last December of voluntary manslaughter for running down John Cole who was riding a bicycle.

Adams Express Company will move into the Exchange Block next to Kemper & Evans, or April 1st.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 2 p. m. Feby. 5, with His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

The case of the Com. vs. Charles Mase, assault and battery, with intent to kill, etc., was resumed.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $200, undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of one year and six months, stand committed, etc., Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Wm. C. Drake appointed guardian of Hattie and Charles D. Drake, minor children of Mary E. Drake.

Com. vs. Oliver Cope, Herbert Cope and John Trough, Jr. Charge malicious mischief. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Deed of W. H. Henrie, clerk of the Orphans' Court, to Mary A. Rawlings, acknowledged in open court.

On motion of John G. Harman, Thos. C. Walsh was sworn and admitted as a member of Columbia County Bar.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Cole. Charge forgery, etc. Defendant pleads guilty to three separate indictments.

Court sentenced defendant Harry Cole to pay costs of prosecution, a fine to Commonwealth of $100, restore to Bloomsburg National Bank the amount of money out of which they were defrauded, undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of one year, Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant. Sentence suspended on the other two indictments.

Commonwealth vs Charles Adams. Charge forgery, etc Defendant pleads guilty.

Sentence suspended and defendant discharged.

Commonwealth vs. John Chamberlain. Charge adultery. A true bill. Defendant pleads not guilty. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Lena Beck and Mary Wilder. Charge malicious mischief. A true bill. Defendants plead not guilty. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutor Reuben Reigle to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and defendants Lena Beck and Mary Wilder to pay one half.

All jurors were discharged from further attendance at court and all jurors living outside the town limits of Bloomsburg to be allowed an extra day.

Court convened at 9 a. m. Wednesday, His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Petition presented to Court to print the name of Patrick J. Cain on election tickets instead of Patrick Kane for Conyngham S. W. district. So ordered.

Estate of Henry Creasy. Petition of administrator for discharge. Granted.

H. W. Kisner's use vs. Lloyd Yeager et al. Judgment in open court as of Dec. 15th, 1900, for $106.86.

J. H. White appointed guardian of Grace, Elizabeth, May Crawford, Bertha and Odessa White, minor children of Mary White. Bonds approved.

Commonwealth vs. Lena Beck and Mary Wilder. Charge malicious mischief.

Court sentenced prosecutor Reuben Reigle to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and defendants Lena Beck and Mary Wilder to pay one-half the costs of prosecution. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Zimmerman. Court sentenced prosecutor Mahala Stine to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff. Stand committed.

Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin. Court fixed Monday at 10 a. m. for reading return of Sheriff in above case.

Wm. G. Yetter, Wm. Adams and Wm. Zaner appointed viewers to view site for public road in Franklin township.

Boyd Trescott, Pierce Hagenbuch and David T. Jones appointed viewers to view site for public road in Benton township, near Thomas Siegtried's.

H. H. Hulmes, R. F. Whitmoyer and G. W. Knouse appointed viewers to view site for public bridge over West Creek near Thomas Hartman's in Benton township.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner. Charge assault and battery. A true bill. Verdict guilty.

Court sentenced the defendant C. B. Kelchner to the care of the trustees and managers of Huntingdon Reformatory and to remain in their care and custody until discharged from thence by their order or other due process of law, the Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open court:

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Elmira B. & L. Association, lands in Bloomsburg. Lien creditor's receipt read in open court.

Same to Ella G. Turner, land in Orangeville.

Same to State Capitol B. & L. Association, land in Bloomsburg. Lien creditor receipt read in open court.

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Same to Lewis C. Mensch. Land in Catawissa township.

Same to Sarah Ann Kreisher. Land in Catawissa township.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Briarcreek in Briarcreek township, approved by Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over creek in Main township near M. E. Church, approved by Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Little Hemlock creek in Hemlock township, approved by Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over creek near Bower's store in Centre township, approved by Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over river at Mifflinville, approved by the Grand Jury.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury:

That we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find the County Jail to be in good condition, neat and clean. As to the jail, however, we recommend that the floor in kitchen be repaired; that window lights be put in where it is necessary; also that new zinc be placed in front of range and new linoleum be placed on floor of kitchen. We also recommend that an electric light be placed in front of jail and that it be wired for electric light where necessary.

As to the Court House, we find same in good condition, but recommend that the windows be glazed, and that the Janitor give attention to the pavement on the east side of the Court House; also to the cleaning of windows and water closets.

We also recommend that telephones be placed in the Jail and Court House. The reason we recommend electric light for Jail is because the gas piping is defective.

All of which we respectfully submit. T. H. EDGAR, Foreman.

SECOND WEEK.

When court opened on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Hon. G. L. Halsey, of Wilkes-Barre assumed the bench, having been called in by Judge Little to hear the Krickbaum case. Associates Fox and Kurtz

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Children's Coats, Half Price,
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FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, a third off.

BLANKETS, a full half off, and the cold weather all ahead of us.

DRESS GOODS—A special lot from 25c. to 15c.

FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, from a third to a half off.

Full lines of staple goods.

Carpets and Furniture.

Rather early to talk of Carpets and Furniture—months before housecleaning—but our new goods are coming in, and they are beauties. You will think you are walking on rosebuds when you see them. The line of wool velvets, which we have been selling,

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PUNISHMENT PLANS.

Emperor Has Sent Choice of Methods to Condemned Men.

GENERAL TUNG FU HSIANG MAY OBJECT

It Is Feared He Will Not Agree to Commit Suicide—The Chinese Army Under His Control.

PEKING, Feb. 13.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their reply to the court said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worships him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men, and the emperor ordered him far from the court To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

This morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

The reply of the court protesting against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers" was also discussed. The envoys resolved to ignore the protest and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarter.

In the course of the afternoon Li Hung Chang called officially upon M. de Giers.

Acceptance Only a Blind.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—According to The North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai-yuen-fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

COLONEL A. D. SHAW.

Past Grand Army Commander Found Dead In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead late Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs House. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Ebbitt House in honor of his successor, General Leo Rassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downward on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Colonel Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Colonel Shaw was 59 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He was a widower, his wife dying just one year ago yesterday.

Colonel Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1841. He served a term of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war. Later he was a member of the state assembly for one term, was appointed consul to Toronto in 1868 and promoted to Manchester, England, in 1878, from which latter place he was removed by President Cleveland in 1885 for being "an offensive partisan." Afterward he filled the office of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the state of New York, commander in chief of the national body and a representative in congress, succeeding the late C. A. Chickering, who met a tragic death in New York.

New Jersey Tax Legislation.

TRENTON, Feb. 13.—The senate after an hour's discussion passed Senator Reed's bill providing that no deduction should be allowed on the assessed valuation of real estate for any indebtedness to any bank or trust company. Senator Martin opposed the bill in a long speech, in which he said it would work an injustice to honest debtors. Senator Reed said the bill simply restored the law as it existed previous to 1898 and that its purpose was to put an end to tax shirking by persons who borrow money from banks just before the assessors come around and then swear off the amount from their property valuations. The bill passed, with only Senator Martin voting in the negative. The senate then adjourned for a week.

Country Homes Looted.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The police of this place have been notified of systematic robberies occurring in the country districts south of here by men claiming to be washing machine agents. In pretending to display their goods the men divert the attention of the occupants while accomplices rob the premises.

De Wet Enters Cape Colony.

PRETORIA, Feb. 13.—General Christian De Wet crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony Monday night a few miles north of Norval's Pont and is now making for the Philipstown district. Generals Plumer, Knox and Bruce Hamilton are following him. All the drifts are guarded and mined.

Will Accept Philippine Judgeship.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 13.—Former Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Bates of this city has been offered by the United States government the position of judge in the Philippine Islands, and he will accept the appointment. The salary will be $5,500 per year.

WILHELMINA WEDS.

All Holland Celebrates the Happy Event.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who yesterday became Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could came to The Hague to participate. Those who staid at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets.

Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unritualistic rites of the Reformed church by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

distinguished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, almost beggars description, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banked up high against the walls of the church It was wonderfully gorgeous. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Situation Grows More Menacing, and Madrid Is Alarmed.

MADRID, Feb. 13.—Yesterday afternoon about 800 students, led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city.

The afternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without serious incident, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact throughout the entire day civil guards, mounted and on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. These assemblages were largely composed of youths and street idlers, but behind them are agitators and the sentiment of the people.

Last evening 200 mounted civil guards paraded Puerta del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any collection of people. All the avenues centering on the square are closely guarded.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds.

Owing to their attitude the torchlight procession scheduled for last evening was abandoned, the authorities fearing that the slightest opportunity for a clash might lead to serious results.

Gomez May Be President.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The followers of General Maximo Gomez triumphed yesterday in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. There was no discussion. Just before the question was put to a vote Senor Giberga said he did not think the convention was called upon to recognize the revolutionary element in the constitution, but this protest elicited no reply. Senor Llorente, who is classed with the anti-Gomez faction, was not present at yesterday's session owing to sickness. General Rivera absented himself in consequence of his wish not to take part in this particular dispute. Senor Betancourt, who voted last week with the opponents of General Gomez to postpone the discussion, cast his vote for Gomez, making a majority of one in favor of the clause.

Mary Condit-Smith Weds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Richard S. Hooker and Miss Mary O. Condit-Smith were married at noon yesterday at Epiphany church by Bishop Satterlee. After the wedding the couple left for a short tour. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the Brooklyn navy yard, where Lieutenant Hooker is stationed. The bride is the daughter of the late J. Condit-Smith of New York. While sojourning in China several months ago she became a prisoner during the siege of Peking. The groom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Stewart and the grandson of Senator Stewart. He received his commission over a year ago and recently was promoted.

A Preacher's Changes of Creed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—At a special meeting of the presbytery of Hudson, convened here, the Rev. B. J. Morgan, a Methodist minister, asked to be reinstated in the Presbyterian church. He recently severed his connection with the Presbyterian church to become a Methodist.

MONEY FOR THE ARMY

Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

SENATE TAKES UP AGRICULTURE.

Supply Bill For That Department Unfinished—Committee Recommends Half a Million Increase to Postal Budget.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house yesterday passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan of New York comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $229 and a French soldier $232. Previous to the consideration of the appropriation bills the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday was expunged from the record. During the debate upon the motion to expunge Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement of Monday that he was willing to father the statements in the letter and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

At the close of the day the house adopted the usual resolutions of regret on the death of General A. D. Shaw of New York and adjourned out of respect to his memory. Owing to the tangle in which the house found itself just before adjournment (being without a quorum) the announcement of General Shaw's death could not be made.

During the entire session of the senate the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administrative details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by senators on both sides of the chamber.

The increase of postal appropriations recommended by the senate committee amount to $525,000 making the grand total of the bill $124,308,088, or $7,675,046 in excess of the estimated postal revenues for the year. In addition to the appropriation for the pneumatic tube system there is a small appropriation for free delivery of mail in towns and small cities and another small appropriation for experimenting with return postage envelopes and postal cards. The bill probably will be taken up for consideration next Monday.

GENERAL RUGGLES DEAD.

Had the Honor of Drafting the First Republican Platform.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 11.—General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, who drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was founded, is dead at Hopping sanitarium, Havana, aged 81 years.

General Ruggles was born March 7, 1818, in Richmond county, O., and was of noted ancestry, his great-uncle being Brigadier Timothy Ruggles, who was president of the first congress that ever met in America in New York in 1755. A great-uncle, John Ruggles, was three times elected United States senator from Maine, and another, Benjamin Ruggles, was first United States senator from Ohio, serving 18 years from 1818. His father, Judge Spooner Ruggles, was state senator in the Illinois legislature from Ogle and Winnebago counties in 1842.

Worst Blizzard In Years.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 13.—Northern and central New York are feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter and in some respects in recent years. Over a territory extending from Rochester to Utica and from Watertown to Ithaca the wind is blowing a gale, and while it is not exceedingly cold the fine snow driven by the wind makes travel dangerous. In the cities snowplows and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semi-passable condition, but in the country districts the roads are drifted to such debts that travel is practically impossible. Specials to The Post-Standard from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never been known. In some cases communication with other villages except by wire is entirely cut off. In Cortland county drifts ten feet high are reported in the main roads, and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same story is told.

Costly Blaze In Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—A fire which caused $400,000 damage broke out yesterday afternoon and raged furiously for hours. The flames started in the motor room of the four story Henwood building at 316 Lackawanna avenue, occupied as a clothing store by P. J. Horan and on the upper floors by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car accountant's office and Gramber's photograph parlors and Moses, overall manufacturer.

Pingree Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree arrived in this city today on his way to England. He will sail from New York on the steamer Cymric. Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., will accompany his father as far as Southampton, where he will board another steamer for South Africa. Ex-Governor Pingree, who is making the trip for business reasons, will spend several weeks in England.

Arsenic In Beer.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer poisoning inquest at Liverpool, estimated from samples examined that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill 1,000,000 people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

A Monitor Gunner Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—John McMahon, one of a gun crew on the Monitor in the naval fight with the Merrimac, is dead at his home. Since the war he had been a steamship officer on the Bangor line.

Dixon Accepts Boston Call.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn has accepted the call to the Harvard Street Baptist church and will enter upon his duties May 1.

THE MEN TAKE A HAND.

Topeka Business Men Say "Joints" Must Go.

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka in mass meeting here have decided that the numerous "joints" of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the "jointists" until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done, warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the "joints" and remove them by force. This action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting yesterday afternoon was a remarkable one in every respect. It was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement league and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. A feeling of intense earnestness pervaded the meeting. Conservative men who have hitherto advocated moderation in the dealings with the lawless element insisted in unmistakable terms that the time had come when patience had ceased to be a virtue and that the people of Topeka should take the law in their own hands.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After a few short, snappy addresses, which worked the audience to a high degree of enthusiasm, an ultimatum was proposed and passed amid the loudest cheering.

Twelve hundred men signed their names to cards pledging themselves to be ready at a moment's notice to join the army which has been recruited to stamp out the joints by the time the limit set by the ultimatum expires.

MRS. NATION IN CHICAGO.

Made Speeches En Route—Arrival Causes Little Excitement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8:40 last night, coming over the Rock Island road, and within 15 minutes after reaching the city she was facing a somewhat diminutive audience gathered under the auspices of local members of the W. C. T. U. in Willard hall. On her trip toward Chicago she delivered a number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was made. Her coming was marked by no special incident contrary to the expectation of the ladies who had invited her to visit Chicago.

She entered her carriage at once and was driven rapidly to Willard hall, five blocks distant. Here a small crowd had been awaiting her arrival since 7:40, it having been announced that Mrs. Nation would speak at 8 o'clock.

An impression existed with many that the lecture was to be free, instead of which an admission fee of 50 cents was charged. This balked a good many, and at the time of Mrs. Nation's arrival there were as many in the hallway who had refused to pay the admission price and stood around waiting to see her enter as there were in the hall waiting to hear her speak.

Before entering the hall Mrs. Nation declared that it was her intention to get the saloon keepers of Chicago together and talk to them. She was determined to do this.

COMMISSION WELCOMED.

Music and Cheers Greet Americans In Luzon.

SAN FERNANDO, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon, Feb. 13.—Bacolor and all the towns adjacent to the railroad whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier periods of the American occupation turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At every station, including the hamlets where the train did not stop, there were bursts of music from the native bands and cheers for the Americanos-Filipinos commission and the partid Federale.

The crowd at Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent government, was smaller in proportion to the population than in the case of the villages. At all the stops addresses were made by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft, the president of the commission; Professor Worcester, General Flores, Chief Justice Arellano and Dr. Tavera, president of the Federal party. The natives repeatedly declared the people were beginning to understand the purposes of the Americans, adding that the commission's acts showed their promises will be kept.

EX-KING MILAN'S DEATH.

Most Despised of European Monarchs Has Passed Away.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The death of ex-King Milan of Servia, which occurred yesterday, after a short illness, was in some respects peculiarly sad. Neither his wife, ex-Queen Natalie, nor his son, King Alexander, was present when he breathed his last. The dying ex-king early in the day had telegraphed to his wife, who is at Biarritz, to hasten to him, but she replied that her condition was such as to make it impossible to undertake the journey.

Milan of Servia was born on Aug. 10, 1854, at Jassy, the son of Melos Obrenovic and a Moldavian woman, whose elopement with Prince Cuza shortly after the birth of Milan caused a scandal at the court.

Upon the assassination of his uncle in the gardens of his palace at Belgrade on June 10, 1868, Milan was called to assume the government.

He made himself one of the most eccentric and most thoroughly despised of monarchs in the history of European royalty.

Fight Preparations Go On.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The preparations for the contests between Jeffries and Ruhlin and between Martin and Childs are proceeding here the same as usual, and the promoters expect the events to take place on time next Friday night. Over $1,000 was taken in for tickets yesterday, making an aggregate of over $45,000 to date. If the application for an injunction is refused on Thursday morning, the promoters expect orders to be numerous that day and on Friday. While there has been much talk about postponing the contest no action has been taken in that direction, and none will be taken before Thursday afternoon. There are various reports about meetings of the Sangerfest Athletic club directors for the purpose of postponing the contest.

Heat and Drought In Australia.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—Destructive bush fires throughout the colony have done great damage to property and stock. The heat is excessive, and there have been violent duststorms in and around Melbourne.

Carelessly Phrased.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream, is there, Henrietta?" said Mr. Meekton, who had been reading poetry.

"What are you talking about?"

"That night in June; that mellow moonlit night, when I asked you to be mine—of course, that is to say, when I asked me to be yours—er—I mean—"

Then he relapsed into silent embarrassment.—Washington Star.

More Important.

Briggs—Spriggins married one of those kind, motherly girls who knows how to take care of a man when he is sick.

Griggs—But can she take care of him when he is well?—Puck.

Method in His Madness.

Bill—I saw Gill use a $10 bill to light his cigar.

Jill—Isn't he extravagant?

"Oh, no; it was a bill some fellow sent him for groceries."—Yonkers Statesman.

Working in Harmony.

Young Doctor—Congratulate me, old chap. I'm off to visit my first patient.

Young Lawyer—Good. I'll go with you; perhaps he hasn't made his will.—Tit-Bits.

Rapid-Transit Returns.

"I wouldn't be guilty of doing a favor for a man and then, in a day or two, asking him to do me one."

"No; nor I; I'd ask him right straight off before his gratitude gets a chance to cool."—Indianapolis Journal.

Just Wiggled.

"How did Eleanor announce her engagement?"

"Just wiggled the finger that wore the diamond ring."—Puck.

Appealing to His Baser Nature.

"Do you manage your dog by love or fear?"

"Neither; I give him bones."—Stray Stories.

A Word to Women.—Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over a half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The very people who want to be at the top of the heap are the ones who won't take an upper berth in a sleeping car.

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Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	24
Lard, per pound	10
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	50
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	30
Onions, do	80
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	01
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
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do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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AARON BURR'S TRIAL FOR TREASON

The Most Impressive Court Scene Ever Witnessed in This Country.

"No court in this country has ever presented a more impressive spectacle than on the day when the third Vice-President of the United States was arraigned as a traitor," writes William Perrine in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "On the bench sat the most renowned of all the long list of jurists of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, and the courtroom and the streets about the famous Capitol [Richmond], which still exists among the most venerated of the historic buildings of Virginia, were crowded with witnesses, lawyers and public men from all parts of the country. Burr was not proved to be guilty under the indictment and the evidence submitted. His beautiful, brilliant daughter, Theodosia, radiant with joy, appeared in the streets of the town for a long walk with her father, amid the admiration of his partisans. She had won the hearts of even his enemies with her beauty and still more with her filial devotion. The further proceedings which had been meditated by the Federal Government were dropped, for Burr's most uncharitable foes must have been satisfied with the new outbursts of popular feeling which his acquittal raised against him. He could not appear in public without taking the risk of personal insult or of being mobbed."

Mortgagees Should Beware.

A case heard by Judge Kelley, of Scranton, resulted in a manner which should prove of general interest to mortgagees. The object of the suit was to take possession of property on which a mortgage had been held for thirty years. In his charge to the jury Judge Kelley pointed out that the mortgagee had died in the meantime and that according to law the other party to the contract could not give evidence. According to the law also it is presumed that a mortgage is satisfied after twenty years. Thus the plaintiff could not give evidence, and for the same reason neither could his wife. Thirty years had elapsed and the mortgage by law was satisfied ten years ago. Unless the plaintiff can find some remedy he will lose all.

A Diptheria Cure.

The *Scientific American* gives this receipt as one which the world ought to know. At the first indications of diptheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, and then take a cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all membraneous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosens the throat and affords a relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

Rules For Retail Liquor Dealers.

Judge Biddle, of Cumberland Co., at the session of license court, issued the following set of rules for retail liquor dealers:

First—Retailers shall close and lock their bar-rooms not later than 10:30 o'clock at night, and shall not sell or furnish any liquor at night after that hour.

Second—No game of chance, free lunch, music, or other methods of attracting custom shall be allowed in or about the room where intoxicants are sold.

Open Weather Favorable to Quail.

An experienced hunter says that if this is an open winter there will be more quail in this section by the time the hunting season opens next fall than there has been for years. It is the deep snow and cold weather that kills the greatest number of quails, and not the hunters, as when the ground is covered with deep snow and frozen they cannot get a food supply and consequently starve.

A fire at Scranton last Thursday burned out fourteen business places, and caused a loss of $400,000. Four men were injured, one being fatally hurt.

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TEDDY SHOOTS A LION.

Vice President-Elect Roosevelt Brings Down a Big Catamount and Saves a Companion.

In a taxidermist's shop in Meeker, Col., the body of a mountain lion is being mounted. It is not unlike several other beasts which have been brought there from the neighboring county, but never before has one been brought in which attracted so much attention, for this animal was killed by Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt. There is a story connected with the killing of the lion, for in sending a bullet through its neck at just the right time Mr. Roosevelt not

LION FELL ON DR. WEBB.

only brought to earth his first lion, but saved the life of one of his companions in the chase, Dr. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs. As it was, the animal fell upon the physician, knocked him to the ground and made several ugly wounds with its sharp claws.

Accompanied by John Goff, a guide Gov. Roosevelt, Dr. Webb, "Dick" Stone and A. G. Wallihan started from Meeker for the Keystone ranch 36 miles northeast of there. Four miles from the city the hounds struck a scent and led the hunters on a hot chase of eight miles. When the dogs were overtaken the lion had sought refuge in a tree. Dismounting, the hunters stood near by and discussed who was to do the shooting. All wanted Mr. Roosevelt to do it, but he unselfishly declined. Finally lots were drawn and the vice president-elect pulled the longest straw. Meantime the lion had done some thinking, for just as Col. Roosevelt raised his rifle, the beast sprang straight for the men. A bullet from the colonel's rifle met it in midair, penetrating the brute's neck and breaking its backbone. It fell with tremendous force on Dr. Webb. "Dick" Stone brought the body of the beast back, and says the colonel is delighted with the trophy of the hunt. It will be mounted and sent to Oyster Bay.

THE FIREMAN'S MISTAKE.

In a Moment of Aberration He Thought the Manager of the Theater Was a Gentleman.

Frank Wyatt, the London artist, actor, singer and manager, has combined several professions for so many years that it is hard to say in which one he is most popular. He and Mrs. Wyatt (Miss Violet Melnotte) built and still own the Duke of York's theater. Mr. Wyatt succeeded George Grossmith in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and his duke of Plazatora (in "The Gondoliers") was one of the most humorous performances ever seen at the Savoy.

THE FIREMAN CAUGHT HIM.

He has been 16 times to America, making a brilliant tour on one occasion with a company of Italian pantomimists.

The following blunder of a Drury Lane fireman occurred when Mr. Wyatt was playing in "La Fille de Mme. Angot." One night he left the Lane earlier than usual to go to an at home, having dressed in his room at the theater. He had just gone through the stage door, when he recollected a message that he had been commissioned to give to one of the ladies. So he turned and hurried back into the theater. "Stop! You can't go in there, sir!" exclaimed the fireman on duty. But Mr. Wyatt took no notice and ran across the stage, as the curtain was down, pursued by the fireman, who caught him up as he reached the opposite side, with the indignant protest: "You mustn't come here, sir. This is behind the scenes!" "I know it is!" said Mr. Wyatt, "but I'm a member of the company. Don't you recognize me? I am Frank Wyatt!" "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir!" exclaimed the fireman, "but I thought you were a gentleman!"

Good Thing for Druggists.

Corning, N. Y., is in a ferment. Evidence against saloon-keepers is produced by taking snapshots of patrons as they are entering or coming out of the saloons.

AN ELABORATE RITE.

Opening and Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's.

Significance of the Imposing Ceremonial Which is Under the Direct Supervision of His Holiness, the Pope.

As all Catholics and many Protestants are aware, the closing year of the century is a jubilee year in the Roman Catholic church. Many ceremonies have taken place to mark the period, but of these none have been or are more imposing than the opening and closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter's cathedral. The opening ceremony was witnessed a year ago, and the closing took place on Christmas eve. Owing to the delicate state of the present pope's health, the building in which the opening and closing ceremonies took place had been heated to the temperature of Leo XIII.'s private aparments to avoid any possibility of his holiness taking a chill.

The ceremony of opening the Holy Door is declared to be symbolical of the fact that the church is open to all men so long as they go there after a thorough and sincere conversion. When the pope opens the door the three knocks which he gives to it represents the three continents—Europe, Africa and Asia—to which the pope offers the treasures which he is the medium for dispensing. The three strokes also are looked upon as symbolizing the joy that the jubilee causes to the faithful of Heaven, Earth and Purgatory. The pope, who is seated on a raised throne in front of the large door in the middle of the grand portico, remains stationary for a brief while, until the prince of the throne presents a golden hammer to his holiness, which the latter takes in his right hand, and, rising from his throne, goes and knocks at the Holy

HOLY DOOR AT ST. PETER'S.
(Its Opening and Closing Are Imposing Church Ceremonies.)

Door. His clergy follow him, each with a candle in his hand. His holiness, after knocking three times at the door, says in Latin: "Open to me these doors of justice!" Then the choir adds: "This is the door of the Eternal One, and the just will enter in," etc. After this the grand master knocks down the wall which incloses the Holy Door, the wall being so lightly put together, however, that its four sides are held together but slightly, the stones of which it is composed not being cemented. Thus, no sooner has the pope knocked at the Holy Door than it falls without any resistance. The debris of the wall is distributed among the worshipers, who hasten to gather it in order to put it among their precious relics.

While this is taking place the pope reseats himself on the throne, but after the demolition is completed the penitentiaries of St. Peter take their brooms, clean the floor, remove the pieces of brick and mortar from the passage—which are not looked upon as material to be held in light esteem, since relics are made of them—and wash the moldings and all round the door with holy water. This work being finished, his holiness once more descends from his throne, singing the anthem which opens with the words: "Haec dies quam fecit Dominus," etc. which the choir continues to sing after him. Arriving at the Holy Door the pope recites some prayers, takes the cross, kneels before the door, intones the Te Deum, and, rising again while singing, passes through the Holy Door his clergy following him. Everybody who can goes into St. Peter's to witness this superb ceremony or to take part in the vespers at the papal chapel. After the vespers the cardinals take off their robes and put on their red capes, accompany the pope to the door of his private apartments, and then retire.

After the morning mass on Christmas day his holiness goes to the lodge of the Benediction, where he blesses the faithful in the form which is only used on the occasion of the jubilee. The closing of the door is a very similar ceremony to the opening. The greatest solemnity is observed, and thousands of privileged pilgrims flock to the cathedral to be witnesses of what, except in rare instances, occurs but once in a lifetime. His holiness lays the first brick for the closing of the door, all the cardinals, monsignors and other dignitaries in Rome being witnesses of the operation. The bricks used for this purpose are about double the ordinary size, being covered with a thin layer of plate—in some cases of silver and in others of gold. They bear in relief the papal arms and the inscription: "Leo XIII. Pont. Max. Aperuit et clausit."

Tombstones for Everybody.

Marble is said to exist in 24 of our states.

His Dream.

"One night I had a funny dream," said little Tommy Drew;
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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	7 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	....	6 03
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	..	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Huntock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 34	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

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Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	...	
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
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Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.44	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville,	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.55	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.12	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.33	10.52	5.03	11.55	Lanbach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12 20, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	6 35	9 58	1 2 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	7 30	10 55	1 3 08	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	11 02	1 3 16	5 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua.... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck..... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville..... lv	5 50		12 18	5
Hazleton..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3.00	6 10
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	1 4 07	7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 58	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 3	10 30	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 0	9.45	2 30
Washington.... "	4 10	7 5	10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury.....lv	9 57	2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	11 45	4 5	7 25	10 25
			A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

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	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg.....lv	7 10	3 30	3 00	8 00
Harrisburg....ar	1 55	3 40	9 0	3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30	3 40	3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 00
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 55	4 54	8 50	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 24
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	10 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven... ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie..... lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 03	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	8 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 48	10 47		6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv		11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa.....	7 33			
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton..... "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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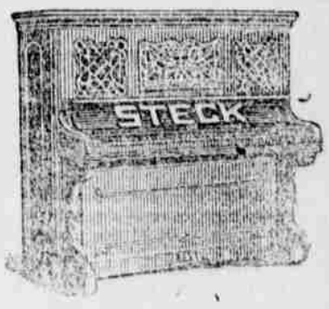

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

The annual report of the Controller of Luzerne County again brings public attention to the enormous amounts paid justices and constables in the way of fees There has been an energetic effort in the county to reduce these expenses, but in spite of that the Controller's figures show that justices and constables have received during the year for discharged cases the sum of $53,896, and in addition over $10,000 have been paid as witness fees. It does not appear to make much difference to some of these petty officials whether a case reaches court or not, they have a way of getting out of it.

A bill to do away with the office of tax collector in Pennsylvania will soon be introduced in the Legislature by Hon. A. J. Palm, of Crawford county. In an interview he sets forth these reasons for the measure: "I can see no reason why the taxes of all kinds should not be paid direct to the treasurer of each county, thereby avoiding the handling of the funds by a middleman, who must be paid a salary for his work. So much money is lost by the shortages as in the recent case of Collector Hughes, of Titusville, and such amount is paid out uselessly in commissions, that I believe the bill abolishing the office of tax collector will become a law."

Many papers through the state are commenting unfavorably on the authorities of this county because no one has been arrested for the murder of Thomas McHenry. If we remember rightly, all the millions of A. T. Stewart, and the efforts of the best detectives in the land, failed to discover who stole the body of that multi-millionaire. The Nathan murder, committed in the heart of New York City some years ago, still remains a mystery. The abductors of Charley Ross were never discovered, 'though the boy's father spent a large fortune in the search. Many other murders have occurred in cities where the detective bureaus were at work within an hour after the commission of the crime, and yet it took months and years to run down the offenders. Columbia county is not the slowest place on earth, after all.

The most important state bill presented in the Legislature last Thursday was that introduced by Representative McLarn, of Washington county, which provides that every social, athletic, musical, political or other society, association, club or body of persons, shall not furnish their own members, friends or others, vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, without having first obtained a license in accordance with the laws regulating the licensing of hotels. It is understood that the real purpose of the bill is to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth. There are thousands of clubs located within the precincts of the Commonwealth, and immense sums of money are spent by them yearly by the purchasing of liquors, etc., for the use of members and visiting friends.

It is announced that prominent educators in the state are at work on a new compulsory educational bill which will be presented at the present session of the State Legislature. The compulsory educational act of 1895 and the amendments of 1897 have, it is claimed, proved to be defective and in many places so obscure that even lawyers are puzzled to know what was originally intended. The preparation of a new bill has been entrusted to a committee named at a meeting of the county school directors, with instructions to take all the good features of the existing acts and the ideas suggested at the directors' meeting and the committee conference and embody them in a new bill which would carry with it the repeal of the present laws. The committee's chief aim has been to prepare a law that could be easily understood. Under the existing law there is a number of loopholes which persons so disposed can easily take advantage of and keep their children out of school while seemingly complying with all the requirements of the law, as the directors understand it. As a result superintendents, directors and truant officers, have met with considerable difficuly in enforcing the law.

RADICAL CHANGES.

Senator Grady's Bill Affects Many Congressional Districts.—This District will be Changed.

There are some radical changes made by the Congressional apportionment bill, introduced last week. Certain well known districts in the Central and Western parts of the State have been knocked out of all semblance to their former selves.

The bill was read in place Tuesday by Senator Grady, referred to committee and reported back affirmatively within fifteen minutes.

The bill arranges for twenty-nine sure Republican districts in Presidential years and three sure Democratic districts. In off years there are twenty-eight sure Republican districts, one doubtful and three Democratic.

In the Deemer-Packer district, Clinton County is dropped and Columbia County is substituted for it. The district will be known as the Sixteenth.

Congressman Wright's district has Sullivan County taken from the Polk district, and added to Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan and Bradford, thus continuing the Seventeenth district.

To Congressman Polk's district are added the Counties of Cameron from the Sibley district; Clinton, from the Packer-Deemer district and Union and Snyder from Congressman Mahon's district. Northumberland and Montour alone are retained. This makes a Republican district which stretches a third of the way across the State, retaining its old number of the Seventeenth.

The districts of Congressmen Polk and Hall, Democrats, are woefully partitioned. Polk is left living in a district putting his county, Montour, with parts of the district of Congressmen Mahon, Packer and Sibley. Hall's county, Elk, and another county, Forest from his district, are put into a district for Sibley.

This makes the Seventeenth district consist of Columbia, Cameron, Clinton, Union and Snyder.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 11, 1901.

The latest scheme of the Republican leaders is to take advantage of the popularity of the Nicaragua Canal project to push the Ship Subsidy bill through the Senate—they have only to issue orders to have anything put through the House at short notice. The scheme provides for combining the two by accepting the amendment to the Subsidy bill, offered by Senator Clay, of Georgia, providing for the construction by this government of the Nicaragua Canal, and then to inform the Democratic Senators that unless they vote for the two in one the Nicaragua Canal project will not be legislated upon at all. Senator Hanna is credited with being the father of this scheme, and it is further said that he claims to have promises from a number of Southern Senators that they will vote for the bill so amended. Meanwhile the night sessions are on in the Senate and the Democrats and Populists, aided by the advice of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, whose success in heading off the Force bill some years ago has not been forgotten, are giving the Republicans about all the fight they can handle. A few days will show whether this scheme is really to be carried out, or is only put out to make talk. The Senate passed the bill reducing war taxes last week.

Senator Teller made a short but vigorous speech just before the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the facts in the case of G. T. Rice, the American editor who was banished from the Philippines for commenting upon the rules and regulations concerning pilots and pilotage, as enforced at Manila. Mr. Teller read the editorial and then said: "The deportation of an editor is not a simple matter, to be whistled down the wind. I regard it as a grievous offense against the liberty of an American citizen that he can be taken, thrown into jail, and then deported under the pretense of the charge that he is 'a dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation.' There is no such offense known to the laws of our country, or in the criminal statutes of any state. It is not known in any republic, in any free country in the world. He is but one man, to be sure, but he is a citizen of the United States. The offense against him is an offense against every citizen of the United States. I do not make any apologies for pleading his cause here. I would feel justified if this was the last hour of the session and an extra session should ensue through failure of an appropriation bill, in standing here and calling the attention of the country to this outrage upon a citizen of the United States."

The bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition has been favorably reported to the House, and Speaker Henderson has promised that it shall be voted upon, which is equivalent to a promise of its passage.

Representative Griggs, of Georgia, made the postoffice appropriation bill the text for a speech full of common sense against the tendency on the part of Congress to increase the salaries of federal employes. For instance, the following, the truth of which every one must acknowledge: "I undertake to say that there is not an employe of the government, who devotes his whole time to its service, who does not receive greater pay than he would for like service in private life. There is not an employe in the government service to-day who did not better his or her condition financially when he entered it. There is not one who, if he could better his condition in other service, would not resign to-morrow. Then, why this paternal interest in government employes? All of them are free men and women, and of full age. Why should we make them wards of the nation? How is this fatherly interest of legislators, so lately aroused, in what seems to me a cancerous growth eating its way to the very vital of the American body politic, to be accounted for?" Mr. Griggs answered the last question by citing the growth of associations of various classes of government employes, organized ostensibly for other purposes, but actually used to lobby for a Congressional increase of the salaries of their members.

Among those nominated to be brigadier generals in the regular army were two captains—J. Franklin Bell, now serving in the Philippines as a brigadier general of volunteers, whose promotion jumped him over 1,032 officers, and Leonard Wood, now serving as a major general of volunteers and military governor of Cuba, whose promotion jumped him over 507 officers. Fred Grant, another one of them, who is serving in the Philippines as a brigadier general of volunteers, owes his appointment to his name rather than to any distinguished service he has rendered as a volunteer officer. He had been a failure in every civil occupation he had tried and it was felt by some of his father's old friends that he ought to be provided with a life-time job where the salary was certain.

Gen. E. S. Otis, who is in Washington, is said to be much disgruntled because he had been led to believe that he, and not Gen. Nelson A. Miles, would be nominated for lieutenant general of the army. It is said that one of the reasons why President McKinley took the unusual course of asking the Cabinet to decide by ballot which of the major generals should be nominated for lieutenant general was his desire to allow Otis to think that his nomination had been prevented by a majority of the Cabinet. It is said that Otis has been promised that Miles will be compulsorily retired by President McKinley when he reaches the age of 62, which will be next August, and that the place will then be given to him.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

More Talk of Closing the Water-Way.

The Philadelphia *Press* of last Saturday published the following article: "In all probability the canals of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this state will not be in operation after this year, and it is probable that after the annual meeting of the company next Tuesday, action will be taken which will discontinue the business on these canals.

Ever since the Johnstown flood the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is the parent company of the Pennsylvania Canal, has been abandoning its canals, and that portion which extended from the Susquehanna River to Hollidaysburg, has ceased to be in operation for some time. The company now has a canal extending from Columbia to Nanticoke and from Northumberland to Muncy Dam. This system comprises a waterway of about 179 miles, and at one time a large amount of business was carried through the canals.

The Pennsylvania Canal now consists of four divisions. That portion from Northumberland to Nanticoke is included in the Wyoming division; from Northumberland to Muncy Dam in the Upper West Branch Division; from Northumberland to Clark's Ferry in the Lower West Branch Division, and from Clark's Ferry to Columbia, in the Eastern Division. The business over these canals has materially decreased during the past few years, the falling off having been brought about by the reduction in freight rates and the better facilities offered by the railroad companies for the speedy handling of business.

The canal company spends considerable money each year cleaning out the canals, but its finances were in such a low state last year that only a portion of the canals were cleaned, and to enable the boats to pass through them without grounding, the draughts were reduced and the boats were not loaded to their full capacity. All these canals are now in need of a good cleaning, but so far no orders have been given for the work. It is said the company has no funds on hand and has no securities which it can use as collateral on which to borrow money.

These canals were formerly owned by the state and became the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company when it bought the state works. At that time this was the only means of transportation to many points in Pennsylvania and not only freight boats, but passenger boats as well, made daily trips between many important interior cities. The business was very heavy and large returns were secured from freight and passengers carried. In 1866 the canals were taken out of the direct management of the Pennsylvania Company and the Pennsylvania Canal Company was formed. These canals have ever since been operated by that company.

When the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company abandoned the Tidewater Canal, it hurt the business of all the other canals in this state. This canal ran from Wrightsville to Havre de Grace and when in operation a large volume of business was shipped through it for points along the Delaware River and to New York. Owing to the heavy expense incurred yearly the canal was abandoned."

TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

WE NOW HAVE

A SURPRISE SALE!

Clearing Out Sale of

WINTER CLOTHING!

To Make Room for Spring Goods. Big Reductions in OVERCOATS, at

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

THE

WEARING AND USING TIME

The wearing and using time for winter goods is now. It will continue for nearly three months to come. We are selling winter merchandise now at prices that would prove ruinous at the start of the season. Much of this merchandise is not susceptible to style change; staple as wheat, but the stock takes up much less room in the till than it does in the fixtures. You'll find many an object lesson in practical economy in this store at this time.

Bought That Jacket, Yet?

If not, take a look at this lot, compare the qualities with the prices and then wonder.

All our jackets we sold at $10 and $12 now go at $5 00—less than half price.

Winter Underwear.

Broken lots with price inducement hitched to them that will tempt you, if you are inclined toward underwear.

Ladies' 50c underwear reduced to 39c.

Ladies' 75c combination suits reduced to 62c.

Men's 65c gray underwear reduced to 49c.

Wool Dress Goods.

These are odd lots, but good choosing at these prices. Want to change them into money at once. This should do it.

We sold them from 75c to $1 00, reduced to 49c.

Blankets.

You don't buy a pair of blankets for one season's wear. So if you can buy a pair now at a saving of 25 per cent. less than actual cost, you should at least investigate.

65c cotton blankets, good size, 49c.

$6 50 white wool blankets, 11-4, reduced to $5 25.

$4 50 colored blankets, 11-4, reduced to $3 85.

Our Linen Sale.

Our Linen Sale will close February 20th, 1901 If you will need Linens of any kind in the next year don't leave this chance go by. We are safe in saying that we have never sold such a big quantity of Linens in one week as we did last week. We never offered so good a value for your money as we do now at this sale. We never worked so hard to get good linen as we have the last six months. We did not only work ourselves, but had our friends watching to get linen below the market for us. But they must not only be a low price, but the best made we could find. We invite you to come to our store and leave us show you these linens.

F. P. PURSEL.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength---the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

FIRE! FIRE!

Big Fire Sale of

GROCERIES.

Commencing Saturday February 9th, and continuing until entire stock is disposed of.

Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

The officers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, who were arrested on a charge of maintaining or allowing gambling devices at the fair at Towanda last fall have been exonerated. The grand jury found "not a true bill" and the prosecutor to pay costs.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Next Tuesday is election day.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sunbury is to have a new Opera House, to be built by a stock company.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Laura Warner, who has been ill with a fever for several weeks, is not improving, and her condition is critical.

The tolling of the church bells as funeral corteges wend their way to the cemetery is a frequent occurrence these sad days.

Simon Bredbender died at the home of his son-in-law at Espy last Sunday morning aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The room occupied by the Salvation Army is advertised for rent. We are not informed whether the Army leased other quarters, or will leave town.

Mrs. John Fruit, a former resident of Jerseytown, died on the 2nd inst at Steward, Illinois. Her maiden name was Harriet N. Barber, and she was born in this county.

Elysburg, where the only industry, Pensyl's tannery, was recently destroyed by fire, proposes to organize a fire company. There are over sixty dwellings and about 500 inhabitants, and some protection against fire is necessary.

The new quarters of the Order of Elks on the third floor of Mrs. Ent's building, are commodious, and handsomely furnished. The carpets were furnished by W. H. Brower. There is a lodge room, a parlor, a dining hall, kitchen, and ante-room, all of which are equipped with up-to-date appliances for the purposes for which they are to be used. The Elks have reason to be proud of this handsome home.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Moore Dawson died at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. Some time ago he had a paralytic stroke, and has been unable to work ever since. His wife and four children survive.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. R. Housel & Son have leased the store room now occupied by Gilmore's toy store and on April 1st will move their market over there. This will give them more room and a better location.

A large audience greeted Leland T. Powers at the Normal on Monday evening, to hear him in "Cyranos de Bergerac." He has appeared here a number of times and always receives a warm welcome.

The Muncy *Democrat* began its fifth volume last week. Editor H. H. Rutter has made it a success, and it is now recognized as the Democratic organ of that section of the county. It is bright and newsy, and has a prosperous future before it.

A young lady of near town was greatly embarrassed a few evenings ago when she brought her beau into the house and found the room in possession of a litter of young pigs which escaped from a box under the stove where they had been placed for protection from the cold weather.

Bodine's sugar cured prepared ham is a new preparation of ham that is coming rapidly in favor. It is minced and pressed and covered with canvass. Sliced thin and warmed through in a hot pan it is most delicious. F. M. Leader is sole agent for this town, and keeps it constantly on hand at his Centre street market.

The "Lackawanna Railroad" will open a new office on the southwest corner of Broadway and 28th street on May 1st. The Company expects to make it one of the handsomest offices in the city of New York. It will be under the general direction of Mr. T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the company, and will bring the Lackawanna into prominence in a portion of the city not heretofore reached.

William H. Gilmore has moved into Hotel Gilmore, recently vacated by G. W. Enterline, and is preparing to open an eating house, where he will serve oysters in all styles, and all the other various kinds of food usually found in a first-class restaurant. He was in the business for many years, and the reputation of his place was widespread. Mrs. Gilmore's chicken and fried oysters were celebrated, and many people will be glad to know that they can get them again. Mr. Gilmore will keep the best oysters in the market, and will supply families as in former days.

Mrs. Anna E. Furman died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles R. Mendenhall, on East Main street, last Friday morning at half-past seven o'clock. She was the widow of the late Watts W. Furman. For many years past she has been an invalid, but was well enough to go to Sunbury to visit friends, where she was taken ill and brought home several weeks ago. She was aged nearly sixty-five years. Three children survive her, namely: Mrs. C. R. Mendenhall and Hope Furman of this town, and Edward Furman, of Shenandoah. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Bertha, daughter of the late G. W. Utt, died in Greenwood township last week, Wednesday, aged 22 years. The funeral was held on Sunday, at the Christian Church, Rohrsburg.

Jonas Helwig died at his home near Newlin on Sunday morning, aged 36 years. A wife and four chidren survive him. The funeral was held in the Reformed Church at Numidia on Wednesday.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The chancel of St. Paul's church is being redecorated through the liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley Jr. The work is in the hands of P. K. Vannatta, and it is expected that it will be completed tomorrow. The walls and ceiling are of delicate shades of blue, and the wood work is cream color. It will have a very pleasing effect when done.

There is but one candidate for President of Town Council, and that is Frank Ikeler. He was first agreed upon by the Board of Trade as an acceptable candidate, and subsequently nominated by the Democrats. O. W. Cherington, the Republican nominee, declined to accept, and the vacancy has not been filled, so Mr. Ikeler has a clear field. He has made an excellent official during the past year.

According to the sixth accounting of the estate of Asa Packer, the millionaire coal magnate and benefactor of Lehigh University, who died in 1879, which was filed with register of wills in Philadelphia recently, the executors have made good investments and realized splendidly on them. By the last accounting there remained in principal $9,052,279.17 which, less outstanding bills of $3,187,500 and $9,230.12, left $5,662,749 05 actual principal Dec. 31, 1892. Since then the estate has realized $1,648,827.37 on investments. The disbursements since the last account have been $4,738,125.77.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

Annual Event of the Physical Training Department of the Normal.

The eighth annual gymnastic display of the Physical Training Department of the Normal School will take place Thursday evening, February 21st, in the Normal Gymnasium. The program will contain some numbers new to this department. Fencing has been one of the features of the work this year. An exhibition of class and assault fencing will be given by graduate students. A class of seventy-eight girls will give a drill with bounding balls. Nothing of this kind has ever been given in Bloomsburg, and promises to be a pleasing feature of the exhibition. Forty boys will present a torch club effect, in which flaming fire will be swung to the strains of music.

The special number will consist of artistic steps by 24 girls. They have been practicing since the holidays and will show some work never before attempted in the Normal Gymnasium. Horizontal bar, parallel bars, squad work on the other pieces of heavy apparatus, will illustrate that part of the gymnasium plan. Indian club duets by Messrs. Armstrong and Funk.

The program is unique in that the usual dumb bell, wand and Indian clubs, will be replaced by other pieces of apparatus. This promises to be the best exhibition yet held by the directors of the Normal School Gymnasium.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Ent Post and the ladies of the G. A. R. will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at their post room, on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the ladies consisting of old time war songs and addresses appropriate to the occasion.

An admission of ten cents will be taken at the door, which will include refreshments which will be given during the evening. Ice cream extra. The public are cordially invited to this entertainment by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

$800 Reward.

A reward of $800 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas McHenry, who was shot at his home near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, on the morning of Sunday, February 3d, 1901.

WM. H. FISHER,
NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Ward is lying very ill at her home on West Sixth street.

F. M. Girton, of Plymouth, is visiting his brother J. L. for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Ward, of West Sixth street, was suddenly taken ill Tuesday morning.

Miss Sue Coffman is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Trethaway, of Wilkesbarre.

R. R. Wright, J. A. Kline, D. S. Derr, Jessie Gerrard and J. E. Miller of Millville, left Wednesday, over the Lackawanna for West Liberty, Ia.

Harry Achenbach, Howard Traub and D. J. Tasker are on a tour up the West Branch this week, with the Biograph exhibition. The boys are meeting with excellent success wherever they go, and the papers speak highly of their entertainments.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house, $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"Brethren" says an exchange, "pay attention to your stomachs. Keep plenty of fuel in the furnace, or the engine will have little force." Solid advice. Good food is the basis of good looks, good morals and good manners. It makes women beautiful and men courageous. Beefsteaks are better than cosmetics for putting bloom in the cheeks. Good health and good looks go hand in hand. If your features are as classic and as regular as those of the Greek slave and and your form as perfect as that of a Venus or an Apollo, you will look like the mummy of Rameses if you do not have plenty of good food and a good appetite to help you to dispose of it.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given for James Goss at the home of W. W. Barrett on Third and Railroad streets on the 9th inst., to celebrate his birthday. Wilbur Hower had arranged with Mr. Goss to play for a sleighing party from Danville, and when the latter entered the Barrett parlor to get his instrument, the lights were turned on, and he found members of Good Will Fire Co., and others in waiting. The evening was spent in pleasant entertainments, including graphophone music by Prof. F. J Rubenstein, banjo solos by Wilbur Hower, concestina and dalcimer solos by James Goss. Mr. Geo. Sterner made an appropriate address. Among the guests were Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. W Barrett, Jr., Mrs. W. Barrett, Mrs. J. Malaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. A Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hower, Miss Mary Hess, Miss Anna Galligan, Miss E. Carter, Mr. H. Stees, Mr. W. Ohl. Excellent refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results.

There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1898. Pukwana, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS'.

LAST CALL ON

COATS!

You may take your choice of Coats in these four prices:

$5.00, $7.50, $8.00, $4.00

Some worth more.

The greatest values shown. Don't miss them if you have a coat want.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
Unrivaled In Style,
Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

CLEAR SIGHT.

You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for.

Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

GEO. W. HESS,
Dr. of Refraction, Graduate Optician and Jeweler,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR

A CHEAPER LAMP

Than Fairy Lamps for decorative purposes, we recommend

THE FAIRY

PYRAMID CANDLE LAMPS,

which, for lowness of price and beauty of design, are unapproachable by anything in the market. They are designed for decorative lighting.

Price, - - - - - 25c. Per Lamp

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

ODELL STANDS FIRM.

Suggested Tax Measures Were Carefully Considered.

THE TRUST COMPANIES MUST PAY.

New York's Governor Tells Pleading Representatives That They Have Not Been Bearing Their Share of the Burden.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—"I did not suggest these tax measures after a couple of weeks' consideration or even a month. I have been studying the matter for four years, and I know what I am talking about."

Ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, Julian T. Davies of New York and the president of a number of trust companies in the state were rather phased when Governor Odell yesterday very sharply and decidedly enunciated this proposition.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Fairchild had suggested to the governor some changes in the bill relating to taxation of trusts, and the governor, after replying as above, said further:

"You can talk all day about what you people resolve, but I tell you it is not a question of what you resolve or what you think. The people do not believe, and you do not, that you pay anything like your proper proportion of taxation. Why, a trust company in Newburg does not pay as much in on its large capitalization as I pay on my house. It is a question not between you gentlemen, but between your companies and the people who are paying real estate taxation. You can't convince the people that the present system is equitable."

Julian T. Davies said to the governor:

"On the train coming up we discussed this matter, and while we agreed that trust companies ought to be taxed the standard set in this bill is not equitable. What we propose, governor, is that you amend the bill so as to better equalize the tax. Under its present provisions the bill will impose a tax of 2½ per cent on some companies and 30 per cent on others. We believe the proper method would be to tax us 1½ per cent either on our gross receipts or on our earnings instead of income. In that way you would raise about $330,000 or three times as much as you do from us at present."

Governor Odell's answer was sharp, quick and decisive: "If the legislature sends me any such proposition, I shall veto it in two minutes. It would not be equitable with present real estate taxation, and you take too narrow a view of the situation."

These statements of the governor and the later attitude of the joint committee of the assembly and senate toward the speakers who appeared to argue against the trust bill rather took interest out of the hearing. It is perfectly evident that the governor and the committee are of one mind, that the bill taxing trust companies 1 per cent on their capital, surplus and undivided profits should be made a law without amendment.

There was a four hours' hearing, at which Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Davies and others spoke.

A Fiendish Robbery.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—One of the most dastardly robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the country was committed near McKay, a hamlet in Ashland county, about midnight Saturday night. Six masked robbers broke into the residence of John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, bound and gagged Mr. Duncan and the four other members of the family and after ransacking the house demanded of the farmer that he disclose to them where his money and other valuables were secreted, and on his refusing to do so they applied matches to his feet, torturing him as well as the others until the location of the money was disclosed. The thieves evidently knew that Mr. Duncan had considerably money at home, as he was suspicious of banks. They secured $450, four watches and other valuables, after which four of the robbers, leaving their victims still helpless, stole a team of horses and a bobsled and made their escape. The other robbers went toward Loudonville. The Mansfield police have been notified, and every effort is being put forth to find the guilty parties.

Deadly Railway Wreck.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad was wrecked yesterday within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing, and there are a score of badly injured.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side 40 feet below flows the Chenango river; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell upon its side and was half buried. The train was running about two hours late, and the accident happened at 7:10, just about the time when the occupants of the sleepers had finished dressing.

Steel Rails For Australia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A contract for 17,000 tons of steel rails has been secured by the Illinois Steel company for the Australian government, this branch of the Federal Steel company underbidding all competitors throughout the world. The rails will take the entire force at the South Chicago mill ten months to manufacture. They are to be shipped to Melbourne.

Move to Release Carter.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 13.—A motion was filed in the United States circuit court for the release of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, from the federal prison pending the appeal of his habeas corpus proceeding case in the supreme court of the United States. The court set Friday next as the time for hearing the arguments.

Killed by an Icicle.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Franklin Gardner, 8 years old, was killed while entering the door of the Sunday school attached to St. Louis' church, at Main and Edward streets. An icicle that had hung over the doorway and which weighed fully 25 pounds fell on the boy's head and fractured his skull. Death came a short time after in the Fitch hospital.

A Load of Wild Animals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, brought 75 cases of wild animals consisting of polar bears, monkeys and many others. Some are consigned to William Bartels and others to the Zoological gardens at Cincinnati.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is better.

A big oil well was struck at Hartford City, Ind.

Marconi is reported as sending wireless messages 200 miles.

Six men were killed in an explosion of gunpowder works near London.

The Porto Rican revenue law has resulted in decreased cigarette orders.

The queen mother of Holland is reported about to undergo an operation.

The Rochester Tumbler works at Rochester, Pa., were burned; loss, $500,000.

Minister to China Conger is reported likely to be nominated for governor of Iowa.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by banquets by many patriotic, political and social organizations throughout the country.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

A negro prisoner was lynched at Paris, Ky.

Work on Shamrock II is being pushed with all speed.

Famine was said to menace many prisoners in Russia.

Failure of crops has caused widespread distress in Russia.

Fatal election riots were reported at Philippolis, Bulgaria.

King Edward's race horses have been leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Monday, Feb. 11.

Drifting ice packs continue to cripple shipping in New York harbor.

Several thousand dollars were found concealed in a vacant house near Cedarville, N. J.

All the nurses of the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital, New York, were dismissed when it was found that a patient had burned himself on a radiator.

Mrs. Edith Evelyn Smith of Narragansett Pier, who is now cruising in European waters, is said to have succeeded during her recent visit to Monte Carlo in depleting the exchequer of the proprietor of the tables there to the amount of $50,000.

Saturday, Feb. 9.

Ex-King Milan of Servia is very ill.

Anti-Jesuits created disorder in Madrid.

Union Pacific issued $40,000,000 bonds for Southern Pacific purchase.

Nearly a foot of snow fell in Kansas and Missouri.

Boer refugees at Pretoria are reported to number over 60,000.

The bark Calburga, given up for lost, has arrived at Bermuda with crew starving.

The Bank of England has invited tenders for an £11,000,000 3 per cent loan.

Friday, Feb. 8.

The Italian ministry has resigned.

Emperor William arrived at Homburg.

One hundred deaths from the cold reported at Canton.

Five hundred lives were lost in an oil fire at Baku, Russia.

Ice in the bays and rivers seriously interfered with navigation at New York.

Transport McPherson went ashore on Cuban coast eight miles west of Matanzas.

Taking evidence was begun in New York in the second trial of Dr. Kennedy for murder.

Rev. W. S. Ament, American missionary arrested by French troops near Peking, has been released.

Thursday, Feb. 7.

Lorenzo Priori was put to death in Sing Sing.

Anti-Christian Science legislation was killed in Missouri legislature.

Kruger was cheered and Victoria hissed at Chicago pro-Boer meeting.

Ferryboats and other craft were seriously delayed by ice in New York harbor.

Bill introduced in Danish folkething authorizing foreign loan of 25,000,000 kroner.

Many persons were killed and injured by petroleum fire at Baku, Russian Transcaucasia.

SOME BRIGADIERS.

President's Nominations Confirmed. Lee and Wilson Added.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate held two brief executive sessions yesterday for the consideration of the nominations for the office of brigadier general sent in by the president under the army reorganization act.

At the first session the nominations to that position which had been favorably reported upon were recommitted to the committee on military affairs. During the afternoon there was a hurried meeting of the committee, at which favorable reports upon all the brigadier nominations before the committee were acted upon, and at the second closed session of the senate they were all reported. These favorable recommendations included not only the nominations heretofore reported, but also the nominations of Generals Wood, Grant and Bell, which had been previously passed over, and also those of Generals Fitz-Hugh Lee and James H. Wilson, whose names were sent to the senate yesterday. When the nominations were reported, Senator Pettigrew objected to favorable consideration, and they went over until today under the senate rule.

The Plague at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to notify to foreign nations the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder. Three additional cases are announced, and 50 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary military hospital is being erected.

Talked With Ship at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lloyd's agent at Brow Head exchanged wireless messages Saturday with the White Star freighter Georgic, Captain Thompson, which left Liverpool for New York the previous day, when she was 12 miles out to sea. Calls from the shore to the ship and from the ship to the shore were made as quickly and easily as by telephone. Other experiments are being conducted over longer distances.

Dropped Dead While Snowballing.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—C. B. Murfin, aged 19 years, who was attending Braden's preparatory school here for admission to West Point, dropped dead shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday in front of the Highland villa. Murfin was engaged in snowballing with other students, when suddenly he gave a gasp and fell to the ground. He died immediately.

WILL LIVE FOREVER.

The Name and Fame of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Nation Owes the Great Virginia Lawyer a Debt of Gratitude Which It Can Never Repay—Some of His Decisions.

One hundred years ago President John Adams appointed "a Virginia lawyer, a plain man by the name of John Marshall," chief justice of the United States. On February 4 John Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench and entered upon the career which was to prove him one of the greatest jurists the world has ever known.

Some men seem endowed by nature with mastery of judicial insight and analysis. Such a man was Marshall. "He seemed," in the words of a contemporary, "to handle judicial questions as the great Euler did mathematical, with giant ease." For crystalline clearness of thought, for invincible logic, for broad, statesmanlike and truly national views of public questions the decisions of Marshall are confessed to be unsurpassed. As stands Papinian in Roman law so ranks Marshall in American.

"He found the constitution a noble statue," it has been well said of Marshall, "and breathed into it the breath of life." Even to specify and briefly characterize his important decisions would be to write a history of the development of American constitutional law. For 35 years he sat upon the supreme bench, deciding one after another those fundamental questions whose correct solution made the United States not a mere confederacy but a nation.

Those features which distinguish the American governmental system from all others are the supremacy of the constitution created by the people over every legislative and executive act, and the power conferred by the people in the supreme court to declare that su-

CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.
(He Was One of the Greatest Jurists the World Has Ever Known.)

premacy. That the supreme court possessed the power to annul acts of congress, because in conflict with the people's will as expressed in the constitution, was for a time disputed. The iron logis of Marshall settled the question at once and forever.

"It is a proposition too plain to be controverted," he said in the case of Marbury against Madison, "that the constitution is either a paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, alterable when the legislature shall please. If the former be true, then a legislative act contrary to the constitution is not law; if the latter, then written constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people, to limit a power in its own nature illimitable."

This decision, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, established the distinction between the American and the British governmental systems and is the bulwark of freedom against legislative aggression. In the case of the sloop Active, Marshall declared the supremacy of the federal government throughout the nation. Pennsylvania had attempted to resist the judgment of the federal district court against a citizen. "If the legislatures of the several states," said Marshall, "may annul the judgments of the courts of the United States, the constitution itself becomes a solemn mockery, and the nation is deprived of the means of enforcing its laws." It cost the nation more than 1,000,000 lives finally to vindicate Marshall's position, but in the end his principles triumphed.

At the end of a hundred years since John Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench the American people will assemble in scores of great meetings to honor his name and memory. It is most fitting that they should do so, for next to Washington, the founder of the republic, and Lincoln, the preserver, they chiefly owe to John Marshall their orderly liberty and their national unity.

Indian Girls in Demand.

Several newspaper stories have been printed lately about the number of Indian girls who have a large share of lands in the five civilized tribes, and who want to marry white men. These stories, while fakes, pure and simple, have had the effect of bringing hundreds of letters to governors of the tribes, postmasters and other officials of the Indian territory. The letters come from all over the country, chiefly from the east, however, and are from men who say they are young, generally handsome, moderately well educated, and who "want to get into the tribe," as they express it, but who always make special inquiry as to the probable wealth of the maidens.

Mother Wanted the Cow.

A childless couple in Kansas were parties in a divorce suit; and the wife, who was the plaintiff, gravely petitioned for the custody of the family cow.

BIRTHDAY CHOICE.

Swell Boy—I'm going to have my choice between a bicycle and a gun.

Common Boy—Huily gee, ain't dat great? Me mudder's goin' to let me choose 'tween bein' vaxinated and havin a tooth drored.—Detroit Free Press.

So It Is.

This is quite paradoxical,
But it goes, if you please;
"It's a cold day for plumbers
When the pipes don't freeze."
—Chicago Daily News.

Shoving Him Off.

George—I'm afraid Ethel doesn't love me any more.

Jack—What makes you think so?

George—Last night she introduced me to her chaperon.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Only Kind.

Lucy—When I marry, it will be a brave hero who fears nothing.

May—Yes, dear; I am sure you will never wed any other kind of a man.—N. Y. World.

The New Feminine Walk.

"Isn't Marie graceful?"

"Very. When she walks she looks as if she would fall over on her nose."—Chicago Record.

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A kiss can't be described by the tongue, but it can be expressed by the lips.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. 13

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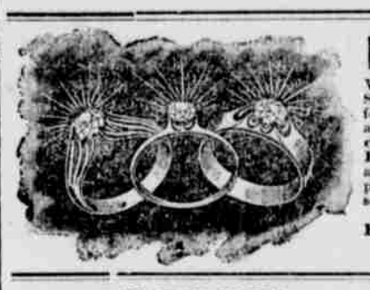

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RAILROAD NOTES.

FLORIDA—PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNA. RAILROAD.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 19. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route, in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Wilkes-Barre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 20 State Street, Rochester, N. Y.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS—NEW ORLEANS, LA, MOBILE, ALA., AND PENSACOLA, FLA., FEBRUARY 14–19, 1901.

For these occasions, tickets will be sold February 12th to 18th, inclusive, from Washington, D. C., and all points on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until March 7th, 1901, inclusive. With its new passenger service, inaugurated January 27th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is now operating finest and fastest trains in the South, and a trip to the Mardi Gras on one of these magnificent trains via any their many attractive routes will certainly prove the quickest and most enjoyable. See that your tickets read via Seaboard Air Line Railway. 2t

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THOMAS M. PATTERSON.

Senator-Elect from Colorado Is Noted for Pugnacity, Determination and Aggressiveness.

Thomas M. Patterson will be the next senator from Colorado to succeed Edward O. Wolcott, who was known as the most bitter enemy of the senator-elect. This action will give Colorado one of the most aggressive representatives of any state in the upper house, as his fighting qualities are only surpassed by his staying powers.

Patterson has been one of the most potential and important factors in local affairs, ranging from an avowed

THOMAS M. PATTERSON.
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Colorado.)

independent to the leadership of the populists, and back again in the camp of the democrats, where he received the highest honors in the power of the party to award. He is known for his pugnacity and determination.

Thomas McDonald Patterson was born in Ireland in 1840, and from 1853 to 1872 spent his life in Crawfordsville, Ind., picking up a course in the De Pauw university that enabled him to form a law partnership with E. A. Cowen. Going to Colorado in 1872, he united his fortunes with Charles S. Thomas, and together they have controlled all the most important litigation of the entire mining world. Mr. Patterson was rewarded as leader of the democracy in 1873 by being sent to congress, and in 1874 he secured the passage of the bill admitting Colorado to statehood. Retiring from congress he resumed the practice of law. He is also publisher of the Denver News.

HANDSOME MEMORIAL.

William Black, Scotch Novelist, to Have a Monument in the Shape of a Lighthouse.

William Black, whose work as a novelist has shed luster upon Scotland, will have a unique monument in stone to carry his name and fame down to future generations of Scots. Loyal admirers of the prolific writer are rearing a handsome lighthouse on the west coast of the land o' cakes as a memorial to their idol. On Duart point, which juts out into the sound of Mull, a graceful tower is rising above the rocky ledge, and when completed it will be crowned with a powerful lantern to serve seamen as a beacon. In con-

LIGHTHOUSE MONUMENT.
(To Be Erected in Memory of Black, the Scotch Novelist.)

junction with the Lismore light this memorial lamp will serve to indicate the route to vessels going to and from Oban, as well as vessels coming up or going down the Firth of Lorne. This seaway is one of the most important on the west coast, and these two lights will lessen its dangers. The illumination will be by means of compressed gas contained in a tank under the lantern. The light will continue to burn day and night, and will require little or no attention. The cost of the tower is estimated at about $7,500. Lord Archibald Campbell is acting as treasurer of the fund.

Hunts Skunks in Arkansas.

The Dodge City Globe-Republican gives an illustrated article in account of one Maj. Ben Ferguson, of that city, who makes his living by catching skunks. He hunts his prey in the sandy soil along the Arkansas river, and his mode is a very simple one. He tracks the skunks to their hole and then digs them out with a spade, when his two dogs complete the capture. One of these dogs is an Irish setter and the other a fyce, and the little fyce will capture and kill a skunk quicker than the larger dog. Ferguson captures about 50 skunks a week. He dresses the skins and tries the fat into oil, for which he receives four dollars a gallon. The hides average a value of 90 cents apiece. In one year Maj. Ferguson took $600 worth of oil and hides, and he expects to exceed that during the present winter. On taking a skunk the body is thrown into water for 24 hours, when, by the addition of a little coal oil, the smell practically is destroyed.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciable of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unfailing order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely

separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the failing sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

It's funny that the bank wrecker should be so reckless.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

THE DISEASE MORE PREVALENT THAN EVER AND QUITE AS FATAL—THE BEST TREATMENT.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

For year ending January 1st, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Dr.

Amt. rec'd from J. K. Grotz, former Treasurer	$ 505 63	
Amt. rec'd from all sources..	7088 44	
		$ 7594 07

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Cr.

By old orders of 1899 paid	$ 34 50	
By old orders of 1900 paid	5949 81	
By note Deering Harvesting Company	50 50	
By order to Bloomsburg Nat. Bank and int. 90 days	1003 33	
Commission	105 57	
		$ 7143 71
Balance due District		$ 450 36

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Amt rec'd from all collectors	$ 5358 44
" " " J. S. Boone	76 00
" " " W. W. Kester per Hagenbach and Cox	135 75
Amt rec'd from Treas Col Co. Treas land sale	18 79
Amt rec'd from farm	205 20
" " " Kile property	137 35
" " " Muncy Poor District	85 70
Amount rec'd from Berwick Poor District by Rhodes	48 21
Amount rec'd from Danville Poor Dist by Hagenbuch	23 25
Amt rec'd from S. J. Kester	12 25
" " " Discount	987 50
	$ 7088 44

We the Auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above accounts correct and so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Salt and Phosphate	$ 33 87
Shoemaking	7 67
Two Cows	65 00
Oil	72
Blacksmithing	38 45
Repairs to Pumping Engine	61 65
Hardware	45 02
Clothing	37 78
Provisions and Supplies	368 22
Pipe	18 83
Dry Goods	36 94
Tinware	20 79
Farm Implem'ts and repairs	70 70
Coal and Light	138 83
Shoes	33 10
Tobacco	4 00
Harness and Repairs	25 20
4 Steers	132 18
Spring Wagon	85 00
Seed	34 10
Medical Supplies	28 08
Sewing Machine	20 00
Repairs to Building	40 40
Lumber	85 59
3 Jersey Heifers	45 00
Linoleum	3 15
Bedding	11 10
Washing Machine	8 00
Extracting teeth at farm for paupers	2 50
Cast Iron Kettle	4 50
Incidentals	15 22
Wire Fencing	33 01
New Ground Hauling	22 75
	$ 1521 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

P. A. Kline, Steward	600 00
Mrs. Kline, Matron	10 00
G. A. Treimain salary for '99	15 00
J. R. Wolf " " "	30 00
J. B. Follmer " " "	10 00
J. C. Rutter " " "	75 00
Ed. Everett on acct of salary for year 1900 for Millville	7 50
G. A. Treimain on acct salary for year 1900 Sugarloaf	11 25
M. H Rhoades salary as Director for 1900	100 00
I. Hagenbuch, salary as Director for 1900	100 00
C. R. Cox salary as Director for 1900	100 00
Freeze Quick, salary as sec'y for 1900, 9 months	75 00
T. C. Harter, sarlary as physician for 1900, for Bloom	100 00
Thos. Webb, salary as sec'y for 1900, 3 months	25 00
H. A. McKillip, solicitor for 1900	55 00
J. P. Wolf, salary as physician for 1900,9 mos. Scott	37 50
J. B. Follmer,salary as physician for 1900, 6 mos. for Greenwood	5 00
G. H. Welliver, V. S	6 00
C. G. Barkley, salary,counsel in case of Madison Twp. vs. Bloom Poor District	40 00
W. A. Everett costs as Com. in case of Madison Twp. vs. Bloom Poor Dist	10 00
	$ 1452 25

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling Expenses	$ 6 92
Orders of Relief	23 75
Delivering beef to Berwick	2 80
Auditors for 1899	13 50
By bal. taxes due Co. Treas on seated lands	6 76
Driving steers from Millville	1 00
Expenses for other districts	17 05
Postage and stationery	12 04
Coffin, shroud and digging grave for Darnell	22 00
J. W. Bruner, examining Graham	3 00
W. M. Reber, examining Graham	3 00
Printing	87 75
R. R. Ticket, John Phillips to Williamsport	1 62
R. R. Ticket, Geo Lenhart	2 63
Coffin for Henry Frane	15 00
Coffin for Sadie Davis	15 00
Sundry small bill, W. W. Barrett taking Mrs. Gibbs to Asylum	2 50
Funeral expenses Mrs. Delilah Kramer, coffin, washing, shroud and attendance during last illness	70 00
	$ 365 82
Loan—Bloomsburg National Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Jesse Keller, to 5-7 1-7 weeks	$ 91 25
L. Y. Kahler " "	91 25
Alza M Sterner, " "	91 25
Carrie Turrill " "	91 25
John W. Osman " "	91 25
Wm. W. Kester, " "	91 25
Elias F. Smith, " "	91 25
John S Boone, " "	91 25
Tillie Gibbs, 2 4-7 "	4 50
Nancy Laubach 8 2-7 "	14 50
James Welsh	21 75
	$ 770 75

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

M. C. Woodward	$ 634 85
Tramps	11 87
Anna Muffler	25 00
Mrs. Jas. Laycock	4 00
Jas. Laycock	2 00
John Arndt	26 29
Geo. Ivey	60 10
John Shaffer	2 00
Jacob Marts	4 00
Henry Stuckey	19 10
Mary Long	2 00
Geo. Trump	7 00
E. C. Thomas	95 80
Daniel Ball	5 00
Sally Long	1 75
Jacob Everly	29 00
Geo. H. Morris	7 00
L. Heidebrandt	3 00
Lucy Wertman	36 00
Anna Tuckey	28 70
Mrs. Adams	41 40
Lydia Stuckey	4 00
Clark Creveling	25 38
Mrs. Chrisman	5 86
Abbie Evans	41 50
Casper Kressler	18 16
Margaret Coleman	6 85
E B. Michael	13 50
Ellis Michael	12 00
Margaret Eckenroth	42 50
L. Brewer	34 66
Ed. Shoemaker	5 50
John McGill	17 75
M E. Cox	24 00
Wm Hopper	90 25
D. Renner	127 75
Eckerd	2 75
Mrs. Bauman	2 75
Albert Kelly	3 00
Matilda Harley	9 41
Mrs. John Green	3 00
D. J. Johnson	20 50
Mrs C Whitenight	26 75
Mrs. Reynolds	5 75
R. C Long	4 00
Mary Chrisman	6 66
Mrs. Henson	3 50
Geo. Samuels	48 00
Mrs. Thomas Brown	3 25
Jacob Stauffer	9 00
Sylvester Solleder	4 50
Henry Frane	88 00
Daniel Bauman	3 00
Elizabeth Bauman	9 50
Jacob Hartzel	5 00
I. W. Millard	48 00
John Lee	37
Unknown	1 44
Ludwig	1 00
M. E. Fowler	5 00
Mary Thomas	3 09
John German	5 00
Mary Kinney	6 00
Garret Brooke	2 00
	1850 34

We the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1900 and finding them correct, so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1900.

245 Bushels of wheat	183 75
700 " " Oats	224 00
1900 " " Corn	474 00
228 " " Buckwheat	125 40
105 " " Rye	52 50
20 Tons of Hay	320 00
4000 Bundles of Corn fodder	200 00
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00
10 Bushels of Sweet Corn	5 00
1½ Bushels of Beans	3 00
20 Bushels of Tomatoes	10 00
160 Bushels of Potatoes	80 00
5 Bushels of Beets	5 00
1 Barrel Sour Krout	4 00
1600 Pounds of Pork	94 00
450 Pounds of Lard	40 50
420 Pounds of Beef	29 40
560 Pounds of Butter	112 00
430 Dozen Eggs	77 40
14 Turkeys	14 00
130 Chickens	65 00
11 Shoats	38 50
6 Calves	36 00
14 Sheep	60 00
	$ 2295 45

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

J. K. Bittenbender Dup	1896	$ 534 49
S. J. Mather, Col	" 1898	60 24
" " "	" 1899	502 32
" " "	" 1900	511 60
C. E. Hartman	" 1899	
" " "	" 1900	429 11
J. M. Pote	" 1899	40 94
" " "	" 1900	143 75
A. M. Hess	" 1899	73 96
Wilbur Laubach	" 1900	180 48
L. D. Kase, Col	" 1898	311 69
" " "	" 1899	719 98
" " "	" 1900	2012 80
		$ 5481 61
Farm and buildings		13000 00
4 horses		300 00
7 cows		210 00
4 heifers		80 00
1 calf		5 00
1 bull		35 00
6 steers		300 00
12 shoats		40 00
4 brood sows		55 00
3 hogs		35 00
5 turkeys		8 00
100 chickens		80 00
19 sheep		133 00
1 seed hog		10 00
40 bushels of potatoes		16 00
120 bushels of wheat		90 00
21 bushels of buckwheat		11 50
70 bushels of rye		35 00
300 bushels of corn ears		75 00
325 bushels of oats		97 50
3000 bundles corn fodder		150 00
6 tons of hay		108 00
9 tons of coal		37 00
23 acres of wheat in ground		180 00
13 acres of rye in ground		78 00
Furniture in Almshouse		300 00
Furniture in Steward's house		300 00
Farm implements		585 00
4 sets heavy harness		40 00
1 set light harness		12 00
Flynets and halters		15 00
400 pounds of lard		32 00
300 pounds buckwheat flour		6 75
500 pounds of wheat flour		6 00
100 pounds of pork		8 00
150 pounds of beef		12 00
		$ 16664 75
		$ 22146 36

OCCUPANTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

No. of paupers at last report	11
Admitted during year	8
Discharged during year	2
Remaining at end of year	17
No. from Bloom	8
" Scott	3
" Sugarloaf	1
" Greenwood	5

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to George A. McKelvy, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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To The Carpet Mill Bondholders:

There will be a meeting of the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Bondholders at the office of Grant Herring in Bloomsburg, Penn., on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of what has been done since the last meeting and to take the necessary steps toward the removal of the present Trustees. All are urged to be present. 2t

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NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding o the regular fall term of the sever a courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, The Columbian and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. By the Court.

Certified from the Records.

5t W. H. Henrie, Proth'y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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were also present. The following business came before the court.:

Report of viewers in favor of public road in the town of Bloomsburg, near C. R. Richie's wagon shop, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Aaron Boone, deceased. Additional exceptions to auditor's account filed by leave of caurt.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc. vs. Wm. Krickbaum. Motion to amend answer of respondent filed and allowed.

Relator demurs to the amended answer and prays for judgment of ouster.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Krickbaum, proceedings to oust from office, was called up. Judge Herring and District Attorney Harman represent the relator, while Judge H. M. Hinckley, W. H. Rhawn and C. A. Small are looking after Mr. Krickbaum's side of the case. Arguments on the demurrer were made by Judge Herring and Judge Hinckley. Judge Halsey took the papers and received his decision. Should he sustain the demurrer, the relator will have to proceed to take testimony in proof of such things as are denied by Krickbaum. But should the court overrule the demurrer it will probably end the case, and a judgment of ouster will be entered against Mr. Krickbaum.

Court convened at 2 p. m. Monday, His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Kreamer and J. P. Jones for discharge of trustees and appointment of others and to stay writ of execution vs. Magee Carpet Works. Additional order of Court filed. Rule granted. Returnable Feb 20, 1901, at 9:30 a. m.

Boyd Brobst appointed guardian of Warren Brobst. Bond in the sum of $500.00 required.

Alex C. Jackson appointed guardian of Harry Whitmire. Bond approved.

Petition of executor of C. B. Jackson foa discharge of C. B. Jackson, guardian of Harry Whitmire. Granted.

Estate of Lohman Martz. Petition for rule on heirs, etc., filed.

M. A Markle appointed guradian of Samuel W. Markle.

Estate of Mary Hess and Caroline Werkheiser. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of John B. Casey. Petition of guardian for private sale. Granted. Return of sale by guardian and final decree of Court filed.

Clinton Gable appointed guardian of Eva and Flossie M. Gable, minor children of Francis Wagner Gable.

A fine of $15.00 was noted against absent juror Marshall Albertson.

M. E. Cox appointed tipstaff for rear of Court room.

Leonard Moore vs. Gearhart Moore etal. Judgment in open Court.

Susquehanna University vs. H. G. Eshelman. Judgment in open Court.

O. D. McHenry vs. Frank N. Turner. Judgment in open Court.

Manning, Maxwell and Moore vs. Theodore F. Conner. Judgment in open Court.

Frank P. Masters vs. J. N. Webb et al. Judgment in open Court.

C. H. Alstetter vs. Henry Eckroat et al. Verdict for defendants.

J. Fred Dohl, of Harvey's Lake fined $10.00 for contempt of Court. Court afterward remit fine.

F. P. Manhart, administrator vs. E. Guie. Judgment in open Court.

Clark's Grove Fertilizer Co. vs. B. G. Wagner. Judgment in open Court.

Wm. E. Summers, vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

Jury called and sworn, and sent by the Court to view the premises where the accident happened. This was the case where Summers' team was run over by a B. & S. train at the Red Rock bridge in Bloomsburg. On Tuesday morning the case was opened for the plaintiff by J. B. Robison, Esq. Fred Ikeler, Esq., was associated with him. After hearing the plaintiff's witnesses Jas. Scarlet, Esq., counsel for the defendant, moved for a compulsory non-suit, on the ground that the plaintiff's evidence disclosed contributory negligence. Judge Little ordered a non suit, and granted a rule to show cause why the same should not be stricken off. All jurors were discharged Tuesday afternoon.

Inquest on the body of Thomas McHenry approved.

Report of viewers against a road in Pine township near George Greenly's, confirmed nisi.

Warren Eyer, E. B. Guie and Eugene Tewksbury appointed viewers to view site for public road in Cleveland township.

S. V. Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Assumpsit. Plea non-assumpsit.

Jury called and sworn.

Judgment by agreement for plaintiff in the sum of $1925 with stay of execution for the space of sixty days.

All jurors discharged from further attendance at this court and all jurors living outside the town of Bloomsburg who cannot reach home by public conveyance to be allowed an extra day.

Court adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 13th, 1901, at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

Petition of Moses A. Markle, guardian of Samuel Markle, for order to sell real estate at private sale. Order granted.

Deed of Daniel Knorr, Sheriff and trustee to George K. Hess, acknowledged in open court for land situate in Mifflin township.

C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works. Petition of Chas. H. Wells for rule on Sheriff to make his return in the above case. Rule granted on Sheriff to make return of his writ of execution referred to on Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1901, at 2 p. m.

Counsel for the General Fire Extinguisher Co. excepts and objects to President Judge making order in said matter. Order filed.

Estate of John Roberts. Order of sale granted.

Court adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be held in G. W. Hartman's Hall in Buckhorn on Friday afternoon and evening, February 22d, for the benefit of the Buckhorn Cornet Band. If it should be stormy on that date, the supper will be held next day. Good music will be furnished by the Band. Ice cream, peanuts, cakes, etc., will be on sale. Everybody is invited.

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The Lackawanna Railroad is about to issue a Summer Book for the coming season, in which each town along the line will be attractively written up. For the information of those desiring summer homes, it has been decided to admit a limited number of advertisements of hotels and boarding houses, and these advertisements will be placed immediately following the reading matter relative to the town in which they are located.

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The Local Ticket Agent has been supplied with specimen pages from this new book, showing rates for advertising, and other details in connection with it. Copies of these may be obtained upon application. Matter for insertion in the new book must be sent either to the General Passenger Agent or left with the Local Ticket Agent on or before the 20th day of February.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Amos Neyhard, of the Borough of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without d lay to AMOS NEYHARD,
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Room, Room, Room.

Staple Goods for 1c.

Shoe buttons, 6 doz. for 1c.
Ruching, all colors, per yd, 1c
Ladies' linen collars (not new), 1c.
Colored writing ink, bottle, 1c
10 and 15c dress braid and cord, yd, 1c.
Two papers needles (not best) for 1c.

Staple Goods for 2 and 2 1-2c

Ladies' lace collars, were 10 and 15c, now 2c.
Ladies' side combs. 5c a pair would be a low price. Now 2c.
Colored cheese cloth, slightly soiled, yd, 2½c.

Staple Goods for 3c.

Pin cushions, small, each 3c.
Fancy cords, per yd, 3c.
Linen fringe, yd, 3c.
5 and 10c match safe, now 3c
Shirt waist sets, 3c.
25c chiffon lace, now yd, 3c.

Staple Goods for 5c.

10c ladies' hair curlers for 5c.
25 and 75c ladies' lace collars for 5c.
Children's and ladies' neckties, 5c.
Dozen tea spoons, tinned, 5c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Only a few left. Going at half their value. If you want one come quickly.
$12 ladies' jackets go at $6 00
$10 " " " 5 00
$8 50 " " " 4 25
$5 00 " " " 2 50

Lace Curtains.

Alteration Sale reductions:
$5 95 reduced to per pr, $3 95
3 50 " " " 2 75
2 50 " " " 1 90
2 00 " " " 1 39
75 " " " 59

Curtain Poles.

15c oak and cherry 4 foot poles, with wood ends and brackets. Alteration Sale, 11c.
19c white poles for 13c.

Best Table Oilcloth.

1¼ yds wide, colors only, yd, 12c.

Oilcloth Shades.

With Spring Rollers, Complete.
75c grade, Alterat'n Sale, 59c
69c " " " 54c
59c " " " 47c
49c " " " 37c
39c " " " 31c
29c " " " 21c

Bed Blankets.

$5 00 grade, Alteration Sale, $3 75.
$3 75 grade, Alteration Sale, $2 95.
$2 50 grade, Alteration Sale, $1 95.

Dress Ginghams.

8 and 10c Dark Dress Ginghams. Alteration Sale price, 6¼c yard.

Standard Apron Gimghams.

Sale price, 4½c yard.

Chenille and Derby Curtains.

Alteration Sale price reductions:
$7 50 curtains reduc'd to $5 00
5 00 " " " 3 89
3 75 " " " 2 95
2 50 " " " 1 69

Nine Cents Each.

For children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, reduced from 25 to 50c.

ALTERATION SALE

Children's Jackets.

Only a few left. Going at half their real value. If you want one come quickly.
$10 children's jack'ts go at $5
8 50 " " " $4 25
5 00 " " " 2 50
3 95 " " " 1 98
1 98 " " " 95

Ladies' Suits.

$25 ladies' suits going at $17
15 " " " $9 50
10 " " " 6 95
7 50 " " " 4 95

Ladies' Wool Skirts.

Alteration Sale.
Reduced from $1 00 to 75c
" " 1 25 to 95c
45c wool skirtings now 35c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Dresses.

Such as sell from $1 00 to $1 25, going at the Alteration Sale for 82c.
75c ones mark'd down to 59c
59c " " " " 49c

Dressing Sacques.

$1 69 ones going now at $1 19
1 39 " " " " 99
98 " " " " 74
59 " " " " 49
Children's flannelette dresses, 22c.
Infant's white dresses and skirts, Alteration Sale, two grades, 29 and 21c.

Umbrellas, 25 per cent. off.

Now 48c, now 66c, now 88c

Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Black and Colors.

$4 50 skirts reduced to $3 75
3 75 " " " 2 95
2 50 " " " 1 95
1 50 " " " 1 19

Children's Long Coats.

$2 50 coat reduced down to $1 25.

50 CENTS EACH

for a lot of ladies' and children's coats. The cloth in these coats is worth 2, 3, 4, 5 times 50c — not the latest style, that's why.

59 CENTS.

Choice of a lot of feather boas, that were sold at 98c to $1 39, going at the clearance sale at 59c.

13c Baby Sacques.

Alteration Sale.
Pink and light blue, each 9c

Cashmere Shawls.

Worth more than double the price to cut up and make various garments. Black, red, blue.
$5 00 quality, Alteration Sale, $1 25.
$1 25 quality, Alteration Sale, 25c.

Plain White Goods.

Short lengths, 1 to 10 yds long. Alteration Sale, yd, 10c.

Good, Wide Outing Flannel.

Pink and blue stripes, also plaids, going at yd 9c.

Flannelette.

New spring colors, bought before the anticipated alterations. 10c quality for 6½c.

16c Underwear. 16c.

Lot of odd shirts. children's sizes, each, 16c
Children's 60c und'rw'r for 39c
" 25c " " 19c
Ladies' 19c " " 12½c
" 25c " " 19c
" 39c " " 25c
" 50c " " 39c
" $1 and $1 25 " " 75c
" $1 50 " " $1 00
Men's $1 & $1 25 " " 75c
" 50c " " 39c

1025 Yards Unbleached Muslin, Full Yard Wide, Per Yard, 4 1-2c.

This Muslin was bought by us to sell for more money—6½c yd—but it must go with the other goods, and you'll get your share if you'll come early enough. Remember, this muslin will not tarry long. It's smooth, round tread, and when washed and bleached will fill up like fine bleached muslin. Per yard, 4½c.

Three **I. W. Hartman & Son,** Five
Cents. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Cents.